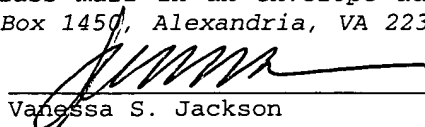




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In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed August 9, 2005, Applicant elects Invention I, Claims 1-24, drawn to a lock assembly. Applicant elects the species of Figure 1-12C, of which Claims 1-24 are readable thereon. The species of Figures 13 and 14 are directed to an alternative cover plate, a limitation not found in either of independent Claims 1 or 16. This election is made without traverse.

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